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TAGS: PINS, RP

SUBJECT: JAPANESE KIDNAPPING IN MINDANAO

REF: MANILA 15936

1. AS DEADLINE PASSES FOR THREATENED EXECUTION OF ONE OF SIX JAPANESE FISHERMEN KIDNAPPED NEAR BASILAN ISLAND (1500 PHILIPPINE TIME), FONOFF HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GOP THAT TWO OF FOUR DEMANDS POSED BY KIDNAPPERS HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY MANILA. FONOFF CONS DIVDIR KAWASAKI INFORMED US REJECTED DEMANDS ARE PAYMENT A) FIVE MILLION PESOS, SPECIFICALLY, B) BY GOP. PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES AGREED TO OTHER TWO DEMANDS: A) TO CEASE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN FOUR PROVINCES. WHILE DEMAND DID NOT SPECIFY PERIOD DURING WHICH OPERATIONS SHOULD STOP, KAWASAKI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD KIDNAPPERS MEANT BEFORE AND AFTER RELEASE OF HOSTAGES; B) NO PHILIPPINE MILITARY INTERVENTION WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED.

2. KAWASAKI SAID AN ADDITIONAL OFFICER FROM THEIR EMBASSY, NISHINA, HAS JOINED SASAKI IN "WATCHING" DEVELOP-

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